## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket Number: A-2202-AL

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Be Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

strismitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. § 111 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 is the patent application of:

Hart, et al., entitled: "INTERLOCKING SUTURE CLINCH".

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Twenty-Four (24) pages of written description, claims, and abstract;

Twenty-Five (25) sheets of drawings;

X] an assignment of the invention to <u>Applied Medical Resources Corporation</u>;

executed declaration of the inventor(s);

a certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application;

associate power-of-attorney;

a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27;

information disclosure statement; and

[X] other: return-receipt postcard.

## **CLAIMS AS FILED**

	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE			\$	750	\$ 750
TOTAL CLAIMS	21	1	× \$	18	\$ 18
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	0	× \$	84	\$ 0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT			\$	280	-0-
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[ ] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>01-2215</u> as described below. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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pursuant to C.F.R. § 1.311(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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- 1. Specification/Claims/Abstract (<u>twenty-four</u> (24) pages);
- 2. Nineteen (19) sheets of formal drawings;
- 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 4. Transmittal letter with deposit account authorization;
- 5. Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet;
- 6. Executed Assignment;
- 7. Return-receipt postcard; and
- 8. Check #\_ 094253\_\_\_\_ for \$\_808.00\_\_\_\_

Each of the above-identified documents is enclosed herewith.

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